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Applicant : A. Bar-Noy  
: R. Ladner  
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Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450.

**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 8, 2004 please amend the above-identified application as follows.

- **Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.
- **Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.